Approved for use through 09/30/2007. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Hadi Akhavannik

NPW009US

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known Substitute for form 1449/PTO Application Number 10/683040 Filing Date October 14, 2003 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE First Named Inventor Jonathon Leigh Napper STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Art Unit 2624

Examiner Name

Attorney Docket Number

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1

of 2

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Ар	Name of Patentee or plicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant	
		Number-Kind Code ^{2 (f known)}				Figures Appear	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner	Cite	Foreign Patent Document	FUREIGN PATE	:NI DOCU blication	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines,	
Initials*	No. ¹	-		Date	Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	

EP 0176715 A Apr 9 1986 IBM		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (<i>if known</i>)	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear	1,
		EP 0176715 A	Apr 9 1986	IBM		
			·			

_		
Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND**TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

PTO/SB/08B (08-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

	der the Paperwork Red	uction A	ct of 1995, no persons ar	re required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known			
Substitu	ite 101 101111 1449/P1O			Application Number	10/683040		
		–	CLOSURE	Filing Date	October 14, 2003		
STA	TEMENT E	BY A	PPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Jonathon Leigh Napper		
	(Use as many she	ate ae n	nocessary)	Art Unit	2624		
(oce as many sheets as necessary)			eccssury)	Examiner Name	Hadi Akhavannik		
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	NPW009US		

		NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
		KIM, J. "Baseline Drift Correction of Handwritten Text", IBM Technical Dislcosure Bulletin, IBM Corp, New York, US, Vol. 25, No. 10, 1 March 1983 (1983-03-01), pages 5111-5114, XP002017620 ISSN: 0018-8689	

		No. of the second secon
Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:

Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.